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WHARF WORK IS AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT PROGRESSING IN SIDNEY

Renovation of Sidney Wharf, Com-
menced Monday, Will Require
About Three Weeks.

PILE DRIVER IS NOW AT WORK

Work on Roberts Bay Pier Will Be
Commenced in the Near
Future.

Work on the renovation of the
Government wharf at the foot of
Beacon avenue was commenced on
Monday by the firm of McDonald,
Watson and Withers, of Victoria, the
crew of six men employed being under
the supervision of Foreman J.
McLeod. Mr. McLeod states that
about three weeks will be required
to finish the work on the Sidney
wharf. The most defective of the
piling will be renewed, but the
shape of the structure will not be
changed. The new piling and all
new bracings put in will be creos-
oted. A pile driving rig is mounted
on the wharf, and the work is going
forward with dispatch.

The rebuilding of the Roberts Bay
wharf will also be done by McDona-
ld, Watson and Withers, and the
work will be in charge of Mr. Allen
Foley. As the Roberts Bay wharf is
not so high as the pier at the foot
of Beacon avenue, the work will be
done with a "water driver," that is,
a pile driver mounted on a scow, by
means of which all defective piling
will be renewed. The Roberts Bay
work will not be undertaken until
Mr. Foley has completed a job at
Crofton.

After the work on the Sidney and
Roberts Bay wharves has been fin-
ished, McDonald, Watson and With-
ers will repair the Saanichton wharf.

A hunting party consisting of Mr.
and Mrs. E. F. Lesage, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Brethour and son, Moran, and
Mr. J. B. McDonald, went aboard
Mr. Brethour's motor boat on Fri-
day last to North Salt Spring Island.
The hunters returned on Monday,
having secured a good bag of grouse.
Mr. and Mrs. Lesage also did some
salmon trolling, Mrs. Lesage taking
nine fine fish.

Sidney Mills, Limited, Proposes to
Install Larger Engine to Drive
Head Saw.

Announcement of an important
improvement which will be made at
the plant of the Sidney Mills, Lim-
ited, within the next two or three
months was made Tuesday by Su-
perintendent of the Mills, G. W. Mc-
Mullen, who stated to The Review
reporter that the 180 h.p. Watrous
engine by which the head-saw is
driven will be replaced by a 250 h.p.
twin engine of a type yet to be de-
termined. The engine now used to
drive the head-saw will be utilized
for driving the machinery at the
planing mill. The change is neces-
sitated by a need for more power at
the head-saw.

This week the Mills are sawing on
orders for the Canadian National
Railways, the United Kingdom and
the Foundation Shipyards of Victo-
ria. The lath mill, which was
busy last week sawing lath, is en-
gaged this week in turning out stock
for broom handles.

PRESENTATION TO REV. HUGHES

On Tuesday afternoon at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke,
on the West Road, Patricia Bay dis-
trict, a presentation was made to
Rev. T. M. Hughes, who for some
time past has acted as rector of the
Anglican churches of the district.
On behalf of the congregation of
Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay,
Miss Houghton, president of the
Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild, presented
Mr. Hughes with a fine fountain pen
and a loose-leaf note book. Miss
Houghton's neat speech of presenta-
tion was replied to by Mr. Hughes in
a few well-chosen remarks. An in-
formal programme was rendered,
Miss Lowndes delivering a pleasing
recitation, Miss Wilkinson delighting
her auditors with a violin solo and
Miss Bloomfield giving an excellent
vocal solo. Dainty light refresh-
ments were served.

MISS FATT ENTERTAINS.

On Thursday evening last Miss W.
Fatt delightfully entertained at the
Sidney Hotel a number of young lady
friends, the time being enjoyably
passed with cards and music, and
dainty refreshments being served.
In addition to the hostess those present
were Misses Irene Craig, G. Mc-
Lennan, B. McLennan, Rose and
Daisy Matthews, Edith Whiting,
Margaret and Patti Simister and
Margaret Harrison. At five hundred
the first prize was taken by Miss
Edith Whiting. Miss Gertrude Har-
rison capturing the consolation.

Boost Committee Considers Irrigation

Meeting of Rotary Club Committee of Saanich Pe-
ninsula Representatives Discusses Sidney Water
Supply and Irrigation of Peninsula

At a meeting of a committee of the
Victoria Rotary Club at the rooms of
the Victoria and Island Development
Association Tuesday afternoon, Mr.
W. H. Dawes, representing the Sid-
ney Board of Trade, set forth the
needs of the Saanich Industrial Seat
as regards water supply. The meet-
ing was held for the purpose of con-
sidering the advantages and possi-
bilities of irrigation on the Saanich
Peninsula, and the discussion of Sid-
ney's needs and placing them before
the committee was most pertinent.

Mr. Dawes explained that it is
necessary for Sidney to at once have
an enlarged water system, calling at-
tention to the fact that the present
system had been considerably over-
loaded this summer. He said that
while the Elk Lake water had been
tested by Ottawa chemists and pro-
nounced fit for domestic consumption,
the expense of installing a system
which would convey Elk Lake water
to Sidney would be, in the neighbor-
hood of \$250,000, according to the
estimate of the Provincial engineer

who had made a survey of the situ-
ation at the behest of the Department
of Public Works. Continuing, he
gave a resume of the Sidney water
situation as developed through the
work of the Sidney Board of Trade.
He said that piping from Mt. Newton
had been investigated, but that the
idea had been abandoned due to in-
sufficient water supply there, and
for other reasons. He mentioned the
need of James Island, which now has
a population of nearly 500 people,
for a more adequate water supply,
stating that it would cost \$400,000 to
connect Sidney and James Island
with the Sooke Lake system at Wil-
kinson Road.

Anent the question of irrigation on
the Saanich Peninsula, Prof. L.
Stevenson, of the Dominion Experi-
mental Farm, near this city, offered
the following resolution, which was
passed by the committee:

"Resolved, that this public meet-
ing assembled, representing many

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Canadian National Granted Extension

Due to the fact that a quorum
failed to assemble for the meeting of
the Sidney Board of Trade, which
was scheduled to be held at the office
of Mr. S. Roberts, Beacon avenue,
Tuesday evening it was necessary to
postpone the consideration of sev-
eral matters of public moment until
the next meeting of the boost body.
Chief among these matters was that
of the local railway situation, which,
as indicated by correspondence in
the hands of Secretary of the Trade
Board, W. H. Dawes, has improved
considerably since the last meeting
of the Board. Mr. Dawes has in
hand a copy of the new order of the
Dominion Board of Railway Com-
missioners granting a three months'
extension, from Sept. 3, 1919, to Dec.

3, 1919, to the Canadian National
Railways to operate over that portion
of the Victoria and Sidney tracks ly-
ing between this city and the junc-
tion of the V. & S. and the C. N. R.
about a mile and a half south of
town. It is thus assured that rail-
way freight service will be continued
to Sidney for a period which should
be sufficiently long to see the com-
pletion of negotiations by the C. N.
R. for as much of the V. & S. line as
they need.

Mr. Dawes also holds a letter from
Mr. A. D. Cartwright, secretary of
the Dominion Board of Railway Com-
missioners, stating that the matter
of a Victoria-Sidney passenger ser-
vice has been taken under advisement
by the Commission, and that
as soon as any definite result has
been arrived at the Sidney Board of
Trade will be communicated with.

A letter from Mr. J. C. McIntosh,
M. P., conveyed the information that
he had taken up with the Postmaster-
General and the Controller of Rail-
way Mail Service the matter of
awarding to Messrs. Davey and Hob-
son, of the Victoria-Sidney Motor
Stage, a contract for the transporta-
tion of a twice-daily mail between
the Capital City and Sidney. Mr.
McIntosh stated in his letter: "One
of the difficulties is a possibility that
this arrangement will require the
force of an order-in-council, which
will be very difficult to obtain. The
Controller, however, is endeavoring
to find a way to avoid this procedure,
and if it can be done there is little
difficulty in the way of a proper ser-
vice being given to Sidney."

A letter from Mr. W. A. McAdam,
commissioner of the Victoria and
Island Development Association, re-
quested information regarding Sid-
ney and environs. Said Mr. Mc-
Adam: "We are receiving an ex-
tensive inquiry with reference to ag-
ricultural lands and the various
branches of agriculture, fruit grow-
ing, stock raising, etc., for which
such land is suitable and will ap-
preciate it if you will kindly secure
for us reliable data pertaining to
your district in the above connec-
tion, also relating to the natural re-
sources possible of development, by
the investment of necessary capital,
together with business opportunities
including the development of indus-
tries such as dairies, pork curing,
poultry raising, etc., and possible
openings for tradesmen."

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corporating in a booklet for general
distribution to meet a growing de-
mand by outside inquiry for such in-
formation."

ENTERTAINMENT OF PRINCE

People of Capital City Accord His
Royal Highness an Enthusiastic
Welcome.

Upon his arrival at Victoria Tues-
day, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales
was accorded an enthusiastic and
cordial reception by the people of the
Capital City. At 6.15 p.m. the
shrieks of sirens and blasts of fac-
tory whistles announced the entrance
of the S. S. Princess Alice to the
Laurel Point Narrows. As the Prin-
cess Alice drew into the dock the
thunder of a Royal salute of twenty-
one guns rolled forth from a battery
of eight guns of the Royal Canadian
Garrison Artillery under command
of Lieut. F. Clark, M.C., a veteran of
the Great War. At fifteen second in-
tervals the guns belched their wel-
come, and before the last report His
Royal Highness had landed. As the
Prince stepped into view from the
promenade leading to the C. P. R.
docks the air was filled with ringing
cheers from thousands of throats.

A thousand people attended the
grand ball at the Empress ballroom
last night in honor of His Royal
Highness, and while the affair was
most elaborate, and nothing was left
undone to make the Prince feel that
he was being made welcome by the
people of Vancouver Island, he
mingled informally with the guests
and danced with whom he chose.

One of the principal features of
the programme for the entertain-
ment of His Royal Highness is the
Home Products Fair, which is now
in progress at the Hudson Bay
Building under the auspices of the
Victoria and Island Development As-
sociation. A large number of fine
exhibits are on display at this fair.
The programme of the Fair by days
is as follows: Monday, Sept. 22,
Opening Day; Tuesday, Sept. 23,
Navy League Day; Wednesday, Sept.
24, Empire Day; Thursday, Sept. 25,
American Day; Friday, Sept. 26,
Island Day; Saturday, Sept. 27,
Children's Day.

LECTURE ON CHINA.

A very interesting stereopticon
lecture on the subject of China was
given at the Wesley Methodist
Church Monday evening by Rev. Mr.
Taylor, a missionary who has come
from the Orient to enjoy a furlough.
At the end of the first half of the
lecture Miss Helen Taylor, who had
never seen an ice cream cone until
she was ten years of age and on the
journey home to this country, sang
a verse of "Jesus Loves Me" very
sweetly in Chinese. Miss Matthews
also sang a very pleasing solo, "Life's
Lullaby."

Rev. A. E. Stephenson gave a short
talk about funds raised for mission-
ary purposes by Methodists in this
district, saying the annual amount
had doubled during the last three
years.

PRINCE BECOMES INDIAN CHIEF.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell secretary of the
Canadian Alpine Club, returned on
Wednesday from the Club headquar-
ters at Banff, where he has been dur-
ing the summer in his official ca-
pacity. Mr. Mitchell states that the
outing season is over at Banff, but
that the weather is still fine there,
though the nights are cold. A few
days ago he witnessed the ceremony
in which the Stony Indians made H.
R. H. the Prince of Wales a chief of
their tribe. The Prince was christ-
ened "Morning Star" and was pre-
sented with an elaborate Indian cos-
tume of buckskin with a fine feather
headdress.

Mr. Mitchell will spend the winter
in Sidney.

AMPLE SUGAR TO SUPPLY TABLE DEMANDS

Supply on Pacific Coast at Present
Being Shipped North to Meet
Alaskan Needs.

SHORTAGE MAY LAST 3 WEEKS

240,000 Pounds in Storage in Winni-
peg Warehouse; Government
Authorities Notified.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—In an in-
vestigation today into the sugar
shortage evidence was submitted to
the Board of Commerce of this city
to show that the Coca Cola Company
has in storage 240,000 pounds of
sugar, while wholesalers and retail-
ers cannot meet the demands upon
them for this commodity. It was
stated by Mr. Harry Whittle, K.C.,
that he would at once send tele-
graphic intelligence of the situation
to the Dominion authorities at Otta-
wa. In reply to the question of Com-
missioner Auld of the Board of Com-
merce, as to whether authority would
be requested to seize the sugar sup-
ply for distribution, Mr. Whittle
stated that the facts would be presented
to Chief Commissioner Robson, and
that the decision as to this point
would be made by him.

Clarence Savage, manager of the
Coca Cola Company here, testified
that there were 240,000 pounds of
sugar stored at the warehouse; that
the company had released six or
seven cars of sugar during the past
six weeks to wholesalers to relieve
the shortage. He said there had
been no interruption in the supply of
sugar contracted for last January by
his firm.

A. Macdonald, of Macdonald,
Chapman, Ltd., wholesale grocers,
stated that his firm received in the
past three days three cars of sugar,
which had been immediately shipped
to meet a small fraction of the wait-
ing orders. Ten cars are needed to
fill present orders, and the witness
declared that the shortage of sugar
has resulted in serious wastage of
fruit.

Witnesses for two other companies
declared that they were able to fill
only a small fraction of the orders
for sugar. George McLean, of the
McLean Company, Ltd., wholesale
grocers, stated that "at present we
are short about 250,000 pounds of
sugar to meet orders on hand."

Charges of boycotting by the Win-
nipeg wholesale grocers were brought
by Edwin Mater, buyer for Neale
Bros., Ltd. "They did not think that
we should ship direct to the farmer,"
he stated.

In an interview with a Review re-
porter, Mr. G. A. Cochran, of the
Sidney Trading Company, stated with
regard to the local shortage of sugar
that he was confident the Sidney
merchants would be able to supply
their customers with sufficient of the
commodity for table use, but that no
supply was at present available for
fruit-preserving purposes. Mr. Coch-
ran said that there is plenty of lump
and granulated sugar for table pur-
poses, and that there is an ample
supply of icing sugar. Customers of
his house were limited to five pounds
at a purchase.

Asked as to the reason of the su-
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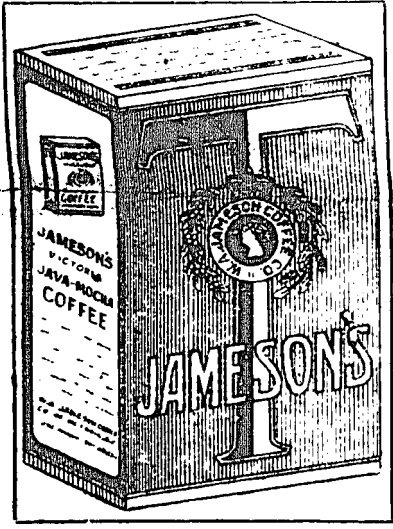
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DISTRICT NEWS

ROYAL OAK, Sept. 22.—After an absence of three weeks spent in sight seeing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oldfield, of Elk Lake, returned last Sunday. They traveled by the C. P. R. as far as Calgary, where the journey northward to Edmonton, and after seeing the sights of the Alberta Capital they crossed to Prince Rupert and from thence home by G. T. P. steamer to Victoria. This is the first holiday that Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield have taken since the war broke out, when they turned their energies to war work, paying special attention to food production.

Miss Lillian Daley of the Old West Road, has returned from Seattle and Miss Violet Barker, from Fort Angeles. Both report having had a fine time.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Lambert of Swan Lake, spent Wednesday with Mrs. B. C. Gale.

Clifford Barker last week started to work in one of the Capital City's lumber mills.

On the evening of the 19th the people of the district gave a dance in the Strawberry Vale hall, which is the first of a series to take place during the fall and winter. Colquitz, Royal Oak and Gordon Head are named for the near future. About one hundred and fifty people, mostly young folk, attended and needless to state they danced with order until supper, which was of the pass-around variety, was announced. The ladies of this vicinity have acquired local fame as good cooks, as the viands disappeared in an amazingly short time, and midnight arrived long before the happy crowd expected it. However, as they all had to work next day they dispersed at 12 o'clock after singing "God Save the King."

Next evening, Saturday, the same hall was the meeting place of the Royal Oak Farmers' Institute, the members of which assembled to hear the Hon. Dr. Young talk on the proposed health centre, and also to give Dr. Price, the medical health officer for Victoria, the opportunity of explaining away some misunderstandings which have arisen between him and the dairymen who send in the city's milk supply. We all learned several things from this lecture and also from that given by Dr. Price, who frankly admitted having two hobbies, viz. milk and babies. It was, however, with the first hobby that he concerned himself on Saturday evening. We learned, for one thing, that milk which has been boiled must be kept carefully covered, the doctor having explained why. The matter of union of the Farmers' Institutes with the B. C.

farmers came up, but as the gentleman of the advisory board who had been specially asked to speak on this subject failed to appear, the meeting adjourned after a hearty vote of thanks to both Dr. Young and Dr. Price for their splendid addresses.

Mr. William Gale reached home on Saturday morning from the B. C. University to stay until Monday afternoon. Lectures begin on Tuesday, an exceedingly heavy term's work being mapped out, so the students have made up their minds to put in long days, lasting from 8 until 6, including Saturday.

Mr. Stork has left a present on the Old West Road for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, the very bonniest of bonny baby girls, who came to town on Friday morning.

There is considerable uneasiness among the school children owing to a report that the Prospect Lake school is to be closed and the children who attend, carried by motor every morning to Royal Oak. This is an innovation which will not recommend itself to a number of people, who are satisfied with things as they are. It cannot be denied, however, that this school is not supplied with drinking water, and though several attempts have been made to obtain it none of the water was drinkable.

On Friday evening as the children were on their homeward way they were passed by a horse which galloped madly southward and had succeeded in pitching out the driver and rather badly smashing the buggy. The driver, who appeared later, was somewhat bruised and cut about the forehead. Name unknown.

Several houses in this vicinity have changed ownership, those belonging to Mr. Shaeps, Mrs. Hall and Mr. Hutchinson being among the number. As no vacant houses are available the former tenants are somewhat puzzled to know where to go.

There are people new to the district living at the south end of the lake. A Mr. Frank has recently bought the old home of Mr. McMillan along with five acres of land. Mr. Yourberg, who hails from England, has started a chicken ranch on the property formerly belong to Mr. Frame, but that which interests most the juvenile portion of the community is a goat farm which has been established on the old home site of Mr. Levick.

Mr. Vernon Daley, who has been in Seattle for some weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGregor of Victoria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell.

Good Work is Being Done

Wars of the past have left sad memorials in the broken bodies and weakened constitutions of soldiers, and the great world war from which Canada recently emerged proved no different from other historical struggles. There are living evidences of the amazing ingenuity of man in devising machines of destruction. Yet, on the other hand, man having proven ingenuity in one direction, in destroying, has evinced equal skill in repairing the wreckage of war.

One of the features of Canadian organization in France and Belgium was the thorough manner in which salvage operations were carried out no object escaping the attention of these "pickers up of unconsidered trifles." Now the same principle that initiated battlefield salvage is being applied in Canada to those whose service is marked by honorable scars.

The disabled soldier is being enabled to overcome his disability and is being retrained so that he may become economically independent, an after-cure of war, first undertaken by Canada. One phase of this work, which is under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, is the care of ex-members of the Canadian army who have developed tuberculosis as a result of the great adventure.

Previous to the war there existed in Canada a considerable percentage of people suffering from this dread disease, and they had been dealt with in a rather spasmodic manner, largely through private philanthropy.

But Canadian soldiers affected by this disease are not being left to the haphazard care of individual effort. Their treatment is conducted with the greatest possible degree of efficiency in the Medical Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. For this purpose a

chain of sanatoria, twenty-eight in number, has been established throughout the Dominion and these represent the most determined effort yet made in Canada to combat the insidious disease.

These establishments are maintained under the best possible conditions and each one is provided with the results of proven discoveries under the direction of skilled physicians and sympathetic trained nurses.

The Department has established new sanatoria and has also made arrangements for the use of existing sanatoria in conjunction with Provincial authorities and private organizations. Later, when the tide of soldier patients has turned, these will be available for general use.

Each sanatorium is under the charge of a medical superintendent and each staff includes a trained dietitian who supervises the catering of the establishment. To overcome the great evil of enforced hours of idleness during treatment, bedside occupations have been introduced in all sanatoria. Ward aides give lessons to the patients in suitable handicraft, and by this means greatly alleviate the condition of the men.

Pay and allowances are provided for each patient and these continue after discharge to cover the quiet period which should follow before any work is undertaken.

There are at present undergoing treatment 1,807 patients, 1,660 being in patients of sanatoria, and 147 are outpatients, reporting a regular interval to the medical superintendent of the sanatorium for examination and advice. It is only in exceptional cases that men are permitted to become outpatients of sanatoria as they require careful nursing and supervision to enable them to reach the stage when they may, again take up the normal routine of the healthy individual.

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Rev. T. C. Des Barres Writes of Financial Conditions in England

What I conceived to be the present financial and industrial position of England can, I think, be illustrated by a true story:

Once upon a time there lived in a certain Canadian city a clever physician. He had a very large and remunerative practice. He ought to have been making money rapidly. But like so many people, he was not content with confining his dealings to what he understood—his own profession. He dabbled in what he did not understand. He began to speculate in real estate. Soon he got tied up. He was not able to meet his payments. His creditors began to press him. He called his creditors together and spoke to them somewhat as follows: "My chief asset," he said, "is my health. As long as I retain that I can make a large income from my profession. But let that once give way and I am done for. Now, I am going to make a proposition to you. If you will cease to worry me and let me alone, I will undertake to set aside \$8,000 a year out of my professional income for the benefit of my creditors until my debts are discharged in full. In that way I believe I can clear myself. But if you worry and nag me then I shall lose my health and your chance of recovering what I owe you will be slight indeed."

Now, I think that Great Britain today is very much in the position of that doctor. She is very much in debt. Her position is exceedingly grave. But it is not hopeless. The situation may yet be saved, but only in one way—by her keeping her health. If she loses that she will go hopelessly bankrupt. Had the doctor not been so heavily involved the whole question would have been different. He was making each year a much larger income than he needed for his personal expenses. A period of ill-health would not have ruined him, or he might have taken a six months' or a year's holiday. He could easily have covered the expenses connected with either of these. But in debt as he was he could afford no long holiday nor no long spell of sickness. Either of these would have ruined him.

Before the war Great Britain was a prosperous country. Strikes and labor troubles of one kind or another were certainly not good for her. They were a drag upon her. But although they occasioned losses, they were not ruinous losses. Indulged in in moderation, there was no danger of their landing her in bankruptcy.

But today the whole situation is changed. Like the doctor in the story we, as a nation, are deeply in debt. If we are not worried and nagged at we shall be able to clear ourselves. But if we are so worried then our financial and industrial health will give way and with it our earning power will go. We shall fall behind. We shall not be

able to meet our indebtedness. We shall be forced to repudiate our enormous war debts. In other words, we shall be landed in national bankruptcy.

Or to use another illustration: The writer of these lines, when he was a very young man, had a terrible attack of typhoid fever. For ten days he fought with death. In the end he recovered. Some time afterwards he was calling upon the doctor who had attended him—the same, by the way, who furnished the above illustration. The doctor said to him: "You had a terrible struggle. You only won by the skin of your teeth. If you had weakened your constitution by a single bad habit—if you had smoked—you would not have been here today."

So today Great Britain is faced with a terrible struggle—quite as great although of a different kind as that in which she was involved during the past five years. Every ounce of energy she possesses is needed. Since the armistice we have been quarreling amongst ourselves. Already this has gone on far too long. But it is not yet too late to save the situation, if only we delay no longer, but take off our coats and get to work at once.

As Mr. Bonar Law said recently we shall only be saved financially by producing more and by saving more. Both of these are required if the situation is to be saved. One alone will not suffice. We must produce a great deal more and we must consume a great deal less.

This is something that the Government may help us to do. But their help must, of course, be of the nature of guidance. There may be a strict rationing system to reduce to a considerable extent our consumption. But although in various ways they may help our production they cannot compel us to produce.

What is needed is a great rallying cry for the nation. It is needed quite as much as at any time during the war. Who will convince us that it is needed. Who will raise the cry? Who will cause us to forget all our small jealousies? Who will convince capital and labor that they must work together and trust one another or else all that our brothers fought and died for will be lost.

For if we go under and become a bankrupt nation, may it not be that after all our enemies have won in the long run?

Recently a German prisoner here in England who was working for a lady of my acquaintance said just this to her. "You vanquished us in warfare. You have laid upon us a tremendous indemnity. But you will never be able to collect this. You will be ruined by your labor troubles. Then we shall be able to repudiate our indebtedness. In the end we shall be the victors, not you."

FEW NOTES AND IMPRESSIONS

Some Pertinent Paragraphs Relative to Agricultural Matters, by Mr. J. A. Grant.

In the report of J. A. Grant, Prairie Markets Commissioner, which appears in the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1918, the following notes and impressions may be of value:

Shipment on consignment to retail trade was greatly demanded. The demand for strawberries and raspberries greatly exceeded the supply.

The British Columbia pack of small fruits, with few exceptions was a great improvement over the previous year. Most of the losses suffered were apparently in transit as few indications of carelessness on shippers' part was noticed. The exception to this was shipments made after rains.

The Magoon strawberry is the best shipper next to the Clark's Seedling, and that the Cuthbert raspberry is easily the best all-round berry.

That the British Columbia rhubarb box is too closely built, too heavy and needs more air space. That British Columbia rhubarb is better in color, crisper, and of better flavor than any other on the prairie market.

That Walla Walla rhubarb holds up better owing to the greater chance for air circulation in the box in which it is packed.

That early potatoes and vegetables should be grown to mix in the car load of rhubarb.

GAME REGULATIONS FOR 1919

Short Open Season on Wapiti in East Kootenay First Time in Many Years.

Of particular interest to British Columbia big game hunters are special provisions in the season's regulations which prohibit the trapping of bear south of the C. P. R. and permit a limited open season of two weeks in the East Kootenay for wapiti, the first time the ban has been lifted for a considerable number of years. There is no open season for beaver in any part of the province, and the regulations just passed by the government also include the total bag limit of birds for the season as well as the minimum for any one day.

Included in the provisions of the order in council are clauses increasing the bounty on cougars and wolves and providing for a ten-cent bounty on crows. In the case of cougars, the old rate of \$15 has been increased to \$25, and of wolves from \$10 to \$15.

Bag limit: Ducks, 20 in one day, 150 for season; geese and brandt, 10 each in one day, 50 for the season; grouse, six (of one species or 12 of all species) in one day, 50 for the season; prairie chicken, six in one day, 25 for season; pheasants, (western district), six in one day, 25 for season; (eastern district), similar; mallard, four in one day, 12 for season; South Okanagan, three in one day, 12 for season; European partridge, six in one day, 18 for season; quail, western district, 20 in one day, 100 for season; (eastern district), 10 in one day, 50 for season. Game may be kept for two weeks after any open season has expired. Weekly Gazette.

Digging and Storing Potatoes

By Prof. W. T. Macoun, Dom. Hort. in "Country Life"

If potatoes have not been affected with late blight or rot, the best time to dig them is as soon as the tops have died, if the weather is favorable. Potatoes are usually dug just after the corn is harvested or before the frost becomes severe enough to freeze the soil to the depth of an inch or so. This time of digging is usually chosen as a matter of convenience and quite irrespective of when the stalks die, as the latter dry up in many places about September 1, and often before, and the potatoes are frequently not dug until about a month afterwards. When the soil is well drained and not wet there is not much danger to the crop by leaving it in the ground for this length of time, but if there is no disease the sooner they are dug the better.

Potatoes which have been killed by late blight will usually rot as soon as the conditions are favorable, and for this reason a diseased crop is better left in the grounds as the tubers which are diseased with most of them show signs of rot before they have to be taken up on account of frost and they need not be picked up at all. If diseased potatoes are dug and stored as soon as the tops are dead, the disease will be almost certain to develop in the pit or cellar and healthy tubers will rot from contact with the diseased ones. It is not good practice to dig diseased potatoes early and pile them in the field.

It is better to delay digging as long as possible and then put the potatoes in a cool, well ventilated cellar where the disease may be checked. Potatoes in wet soil should be dug sooner than those in that which is drier and well drained. Every healthy potato will eventually rot in wet soil from "wet-rot," even though they were not affected with the late blight.

Potatoes should be dug in dry weather so that when they are taken to the cellar or store room they will be perfectly dry. If the tubers are housed when wet the conditions become very favorable for the development of the disease which may affect them and for the rotting of the healthy potatoes from contact with those thus affected.

The old fashioned yet thorough way of digging with the four tined potato fork is too slow and expensive a method now that good men are difficult to get and wages are so high, but where these do not have to be taken into consideration as good or better work is done by a man than by any implement. A man with a fork will dig a little more than half an acre a day. A good potato digger will dig from 3 to 5 acres a day.

Potatoes should be stored dry in a cool, well ventilated cellar which is perfectly dark. There is no doubt that great losses occur every year from the careless storing of potatoes

which are put in wet in comparatively warm and poorly ventilated cellars and piled in great heaps, giving them almost ideal conditions for rotting. The expense of putting in a good system of ventilation in a cellar would be soon offset by the better condition in which the potatoes would keep, and hence the more profit there would be from them. If it is not considered wise to go to this expense every effort should be made to have as good a circulation about the potatoes as possible. Instead of piling the potatoes against the wall or one the floor, slats should be nailed a little apart about six inches or more from the wall. This will give a circulation of air behind the pile. A temporary floor should be put down about six inches above the permanent floor with cracks between the boards. This will permit air to circulate under and through the pile. Then if the piles have to be made very large, square ventilators of wood made of slats and running from the top to the bottom will keep the potatoes in much better condition than if they were in a solid pile. Another good plan is to keep the potatoes in large crates made with slats close enough together to prevent the potatoes getting out. The ventilation between these crates would assist very much in keeping the tubers in good condition.

SALT SPRING ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 2 p.m., at the Court House, Ganges, B. C., I will sell at public auction the lands on the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1918, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the costs for advertising said sale, if the total amount due for period ending December 31st, 1917, is not sooner paid.

The Collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is a member of the Allied Forces and entitled to the benefits of Section 29 of the "Taxation Amendment Act," 1918.

Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property	Arrears of all Taxes	Interest	Costs and Expenses	Total
B. Lundy, estate of	E. & S. 1/4 of Lot 22	\$125.15	\$13.32	\$3.75	\$142.22
Cathcart, W.	Secs. 1 & 2, & W. 1/2 Sec. 3 R. 1, E. Sec. 2, E. 1/2 & S. W. 1/4 Sec. 3, R. 1 W. Fr. Secs. 2 & 3, R. 2 W.	678.70	72.47	3.75	754.92
Macklin, H.	Sec. 59, part	88.40	9.26	3.75	101.41
Bulman Allison Lumber Co.	N. E. 1/4 Sec. 73, Sawmill, etc.	421.20	41.92	3.75	466.87
Waklem, E.	Sec. 78, part	24.00	1.68	3.75	29.43
Lakin, F. L.	Secs. 11, 12 & E. part 13, R. 1 E.	37.45	2.21	3.75	43.41
Ask, F.	Sec. 12, R. 1, S. Fr.	3.55	.25	3.75	7.55
Hepburn, J.	Sec. 12, R. 1, S. Fr.	4.60	.30	3.75	8.65
Dodd, A. J. W.	Sec. 13, R. 1, E. R. 2	18.00	1.26	3.75	23.01
Wilson, Mrs. N.	Lot 24, Map 1422	23.30	1.68	3.75	28.73
Carry, Mrs. H. C.	Blk. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 40, 41 & 42, Grantville Townsite	2.25	.20	2.75	5.20

Dated September 6th, 1919.

E. WALTER, Assessor.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID DELINQUENT TAXES IN THE MAYNE ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 2 p.m., at the Assessor's Office, Mayne, B.C., I will sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1918, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the costs for advertising said sale, if the total amount due for period ending December 31st, 1917, is not sooner paid.

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Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property	Arrears of all Taxes	Interest	Costs and Expenses	Total
J. T. Brandon and D. S. Tait	Part of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 3, 28.2 acres	\$11.75	\$1.37	\$3.75	\$16.97
D. Mackay	N. E. 1/4 Sec. 11, 108 acres	48.00	4.54	3.75	56.29
A. Dixon (estate)	Fra. N. W. 1/4 Sec. 12, 5 acres	25.60	2.42	3.75	31.77
Laura L. Watson	E. 1/2 of W. 1/4 Sec. 1, 110 acres	55.00	4.11	3.75	62.86

September 2nd, 1919.

C. J. McDONALD, Assessor.

GALIANO ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 2 p.m., at the Assessor's Office, Galiano, B. C., I will sell at public auction the lands on the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1918, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the costs for advertising said sale, if the total amount due for period ending December 31st, 1917, is not sooner paid.

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Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property	Arrears of all Taxes	Interest	Costs and Expenses	Total
Hill, S. J.	Pt. N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 4 & N. 1/2 of Sec. 5	\$66.00	\$9.00	\$3.75	\$78.75
Bonthrone, B.	Lot 26	306.00	41.72	3.75	351.47
Bonthrone, B.	Pt. of Lot 41, 140 acres	32.00	4.36	3.75	40.11
Chang Yat Wing and Lung Kee	Lots 60, 64 & 65	300.00	40.90	3.75	344.65

Dated September 6th, 1919.

JOSEPH PAGE, Assessor and Collector.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID DELINQUENT TAXES IN THE PENDER ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 2 p.m., at the Assessor's Office, Pender Island, I will sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1918, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the costs for advertising said sale, if the total amount due for period ending December 31st, 1917, is not sooner paid.

The Collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is a member of the Allied Forces and entitled to the benefits of Section 29 of the "Taxation Amendment Act," 1918.

Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property	Arrears of all Taxes	Interest	Costs and Expenses	Total
F. B. Burnett	Lot 6, Map 1084, 9.83 acres	\$13.60	\$1.20	\$2.75	\$17.55
Dr. Nelson	Lots 10, 11, 17, 26 acres	37.40	3.74	2.75	43.89
Wm. Birnie	Lot 19, 29, 7.05 acres	6.00	.55	2.75	9.30
James Simpson	Pt. N. W. 1/4 Sec. 7, 70 acres	68.00	6.78	3.75	78.53
A. H. Gardom	Fra. E. 1/4 Sec. 2, 60 acres	20.40	1.91	3.75	26.06
D. W. Hanbury	Fra. Pt. Sec. 13, 5 acres	17.00	1.60	3.75	22.35
Keiboo Yamada	Pt. 1/4 of Sec. 1, E. 1/4 Sec. 13 N. E. 1/4 Sec. 14, 200 acres	56.00	4.07	3.75	63.82
F. Moore	Lot 6, 6, 18, 18A, Map 1371, 29 acres	42.00	2.65	2.75	47.40
Coast Shale Brick Co.	Pt. P. 1/4 Sec. 22, 50 acres	654.00	68.48	3.75	726.23
Shale Products Company	Sec. 22, Fra. S. E. 1/4, 51 acres	245.00	24.22	3.75	272.97

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IRRIGATION ON THE SAANICH PENINSULA.

WHAT bids fair to be productive of far-reaching
results in the advancement of agriculture on
Vancouver Island is the investigation by a committee
of the Victoria Rotary Club of the possibilities of irriga-
tion on the Saanich Peninsula. This committee is
gathering and formulating data with regard to the pos-
sibility of placing the arable lands of the Peninsula under
irrigation, and it is probable that important results
will be forthcoming from their efforts.

In many sections of the American continent the
science of agriculture has been greatly augmented by
the introduction of irrigation, and not least among these
is the Okanagan Valley in the interior of the Province
of British Columbia. And the fact that that portion of
Vancouver Island immediately contiguous to the Saanich
Peninsula has a moderate rainfall offers to agriculture
under irrigation here a rosy future.

Experiments which have been conducted at the Do-
minion Experimental Farm just south of Sidney have
demonstrated beyond question that irrigation here will
be as prolific of results as in sections where it has al-
ready become established. The Saanich Peninsula offers
great possibilities in both agriculture and horticulture.
Many well-kept orchards are in existence and general
farming is practiced with profit. That farm production
here could be greatly increased by the artificial water-
ing of crops is a fact to which the local agriculturist
must sooner or later awaken. It is anticipated that in
the not-distant future orchards, alfalfa fields and large
tracts of garden truck will be placed under irrigation
as a result of the work which has been inaugurated by
the Rotary Club. The details have yet to be worked
out, and such problems as source of water supply,
adaptability of soils and topography of lands will be
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creased. The periodic cropping to leguminous nitrogen-
gathering crops in combination with irrigation would
add to the land so much of richness that productivity on
farms would increase continually.

THE ORIENTAL MENACE.

THE Oriental, the Chinese, the Japanese and the
Hindus, are taking a most important place in
the development of British Columbia, which, if con-
tinued, our Province will soon cease to be a white man's
land. It will be a case of the Oriental to the right of
him, to the left of him and all around him. The
Chinese spend no money in this country, or most of what
they do spend goes through Chinese channels, so that
the white race gets little or no benefit. Do they live
under sanitary conditions? No, they live. Are there
laws on the statute books regulating these conditions?
Yes. Are they enforced? No. Why? Because of the
apathy of the Government. Are they alone to blame?
No. Why? The people are to blame for not insisting
on the Government having the laws enforced. The
Chinaman is gradually moving up town from the
Chinese quarters in Vancouver and Victoria, displacing
the white man. Do the Chinese take any stock in our
anti-gambling or the opium laws? No, they disregard
them entirely and are rarely caught and punished for
infractions. Are the powers aware of these facts?
Surely they must be. What steps do they take to have
the laws enforced? Practically none. Why? General
Apathy is again in command. Can the Chinese assim-
ilate with the white race? No. Then if they won't or
can't be made to live like white men in a sanitary fash-
ion, and if they disregard the laws of the Province,
and if they can't be assimilated, why are they here?
Are they required in British Columbia? No. Are they
a "cheap" labor? Yes. Does the minimum wage laws
apply to them? No. Why not? Apathy once more.
Will the Government get busy and make the minimum
wage act apply to them? Yes. Why? When the people
rise up in their might and await them. Not before. Are
the Chinese a benefit to British Columbia? In some
channels, yes. In the mines mills and as domestic and
on farms are they a necessity? No. Prince Edward
Island produces 85 per cent of its consumption without

chinks and if British Columbia makes an effort she
would probably do nearly as well. Are the Chinese
likeable and sociable? The bulk, no, being morose, pig-
headed and sulky. Some of them, a very small percent-
age of them, are sports in their own way and are liked
by their white neighbors, but not many.

Do the Chinese come to this country to stay? No.
only till such time as they amass enough wealth to live
comfortably, if not luxuriously, in China till the end of
their days. Did the Chinese workman prove to be more
loyal to his employer during the past few years when
labor was scarce? Certainly not. They held him up at
every turn, worked no harder, and killed as much time
as usual if not more. Are they wanted in British Co-
lumbia? No, except by a small minority for selfish pur-
poses. What is the best method of solving the problem?
Force them to live in sanitary houses; stop them hiving.
Give stiff jail terms or deport law-breakers. Let them
see that we mean business and that they must live like
white men in a white man's country, and they will
either do so or go back to China. Apply the minimum
wage act to them and they will cease to be so "popular"
with the employer. Will we nail up the coffin of the
Chinese question? The people have the hammer in
their hands. Then let us all hit the nail on the head
with swift, sure and strong strokes.

In a future issue we will take up the question re-
garding other Oriental races.

THE GRATUITY QUESTION.

THE Federal Government has at last promised to ap-
point a commission to investigate the Soldiers'
Gratuities. Enormous pressure has been brought to bear
on the Government by the G. W. V. A. and other soldier
organizations. How do the people of Canada stand on
this question? They want the soldier who went overseas
to have every cent that the country can stand, but noth-
ing for the occupants of "bomb-proof" jobs. What do
the soldiers expect? Nothing more than the country
can reasonably pay. Some few want everything, and
then some, but the great majority are reasonable and
are conversant with the present financial difficulties.
President Purney, of the Great War Veterans, says there
is no disposition upon the part of the Veterans to make
any demand that would tax the financial resources of
this country, and that since the beginning of the war
the cheapest thing in Canada has been the blood of the
Canadian soldiers. President Purney also claims that
given a proper opportunity his association is prepared to
submit various plans which would accomplish the de-
sired purpose with a startling modicum of expenditure.
This, coming from the head of the Great War Veterans,
will have a reassuring effect on the people of Canada.

Editorial Notes

H. R. H. prefers tea and toast for breakfast. That's
strange—we prefer the same kind of nourishment for our
morning meal.

Pierre Lenor, who was to have faced a firing squad
last Friday morning, has been granted a short respite
in order that he may be confronted by Former Premier
Caillaux. Intensely interesting developments may be
looked for in this celebrated case.

A real estate dealer in New Westminster is reported
to have returned \$200 each to two clients, which he
now considers he overcharged them on certain land deals.
Further comment on the matter would be entirely
superfluous.

It appears that Senator Borah would find time hang
heavily on his hands if he could not start out to break
something. His latest ambition is to wreck the League
of Nations. He calls President Wilson a cheater, a
dodger and a tool of Britain. Probably the trouble is
that no one is paying much attention to Borah.

According to the peace terms presented to Bulgaria
the must pay an indemnity of 2,250,000,000 francs,
which is equal to about \$11,315,000 in our money. In
addition to this Bulgaria must relinquish considerable
territory, which will leave her much smaller than when
the entered the war. Verily, the way of the transgressor
is one darned thing after another.

Land Grants Made to Railways of Canada

The following have been the land grants made by
Federal and Provincial Governments in Canada to rail-
ways, as shown in the report on Railway Statistics, issued
by the Department of Railways and Canals:

	Acres
By the Dominion	31,864,074
By the Province of Quebec	1,681,690
By the Province of British Columbia	8,119,221
By the Province of New Brunswick	1,647,772
By the Province of Nova Scotia	160,000
By the Province of Ontario	624,232
Total	44,096,989

*In the case of the Province of Quebec the land
grants have been on a special basis, and it is therefore
necessary to have in mind the following facts:

Acres granted—convertible	13,324,950
Converted at 32½ cents per acre	\$ 6,996,599
Amount of conversion	\$ 4,537,728
Acres granted, not convertible	10,360,934
Acres earned, not convertible	1,681,690

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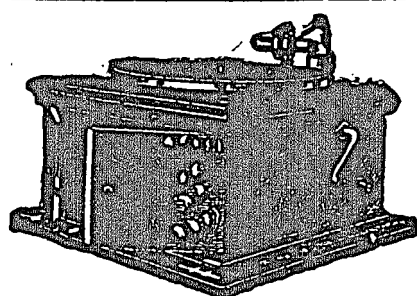
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How the Big British Columbia Tree Became a Flagstaff

By Anne Merrill

The following interesting article is taken from a booklet issued from the Agent-General's Office in London. The booklet also contains much interesting data relative to the timber resources of this province.

It was in April, 1914, and a letter had reached the Minister of Crown Lands at Victoria from the B. C. Agent-General in London saying that the Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew—a wonderful place, full of nature temples—was desirous that the Chief Forester of British Columbia in the far West of Canada would send them a new flagstaff to replace two previously sent, "with great public spirit, by Edward Stamp, Esq.," one of which was broken in an attempt to erect it in 1859—the other erected in 1861, and lately fallen into decay.

So the Chief British Columbian Forester sent out a number of his wisest and skilful woodsmen to the great forest slopes on the Pacific, who journeyed north and scanned every tree their sharp eyes fell upon. They finally halted, one day, before a magnificent company of guards that had remained inviolate against the beating of rains and the lashings of winds for many centuries.

A dozen fir trees towered above their brothers in insolent splendor. They paid for their insolence by being felled, eleven of them; and though some were fully 250 feet in length, even a slight defect or warp made them but objects of scorn in the eyes of the exacting woodsmen, and they were left lying where they fell, dishonored. But the twelfth tree was the perfect one. "It is without a blemish, said the foresters, and fit to carry the flag of the British Empire on state occasions."

It was 220 feet in length, six feet in diameter at the large end and 18 inches inside the bark at the small end. Its branches were chopped away, and it was loaded on a logging railway and hauled ten miles to the salt water, where it was taken in tow by a tug and dragged along through the dancing waves until it came to Vancouver, where expert broadaxemen shaped it into a beautiful octagonal staff, rounded and gracefully tapering towards the top.

After being finally hewed by experienced broadaxemen, its dimensions were 215 feet long, 33 inches at the butt and 12 inches at the top.

But the thing which puzzled the foresters was how they were going to send this mighty staff halfway round the world, and they consulted with the men upon the ships, whereupon the chief of one of the shipping companies told them he might be able to undertake the perilous work, provided he would be allowed—if found necessary—to slightly bend the spar so that it would fit along the side of the deck and not roll around.

But the men would not hear of this outrage, nor did they like any better the heartless suggestion that the staff might be cut in two, and spliced together again at the end of its journey.

At last, when the Director of Kew had about given up hope of ever setting eyes upon the new flagstaff, a message reached him saying that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company promised to see what they could do to solve the difficulty, and they accordingly sent a cable to the master of the Radnorshire (then on the Pacific coast) to "pick up" the big stick and bring it over. But, unfortunately, when the hour and the tide

were ready for the ship to depart from Vancouver, something delayed the spar in reaching the ocean dock in time, and so she sailed away without her precious cargo.

This was about the end of October, 1914, and thereafter there were many cable messages darting back and forth under the sea between British Columbia House, in London, and the Chief Forester and shippers in Vancouver. Finally, "for the sum of one hundred guineas," the Merionethshire—a sister ship to the Radnorshire—was engaged to "lift" the waiting staff, although, because of one unavoidable delay after another, this was not accomplished until towards the end of the following year.

The Merionethshire (they were informed one day) had consented to extend her voyage from the Orient to the North Pacific, and, in September, 1915, she swung into the dock at Vancouver, and by the help of great cranes, lifted the Douglas spar upon her salt-splashed shoulders, and steamed proudly away with her precious burden, conveying it around half the world, by way of the Suez Canal and through the Mediterranean Sea.

News reached British Columbia House that the ship left Port Said on December 6. On Christmas Day she was undergoing keen and admiring scrutiny (the latter because of her interesting cargo) at Gibraltar, and at noon of December 29 she hove into Victoria dock in the wonderful old port of London—the greatest port in the world.

The task of towing the "British Columbia" flagstaff up the Thames to Kew presented not a few difficulties. One authority suggested loading it into two barges, one in front of the other, as no one barge was sufficient for its great length. But the Packet Company declared that this was not practicable, since, owing to contrary eddies under the bridges, the two-barge plan could not be managed. They advised towing the staff up the river by means of a tug, and this was eventually done.

The cargo was thereupon discharged, but owing to the tides, it "lay to" at Burt's Place, Limehouse, for a few days.

As was hoped, the tides were soon favorable for towing, and the journey up the river was begun on New Year's Day, 1916. The spar had a long haul up the historic Thames, passing under the Tower Bridge, Blackfriars, London Bridge, Westminster, Vauxhall, Putney, Hammer-smith and Kew bridges, and on January 5, the British Columbia Agent-General in London received a letter from the Director of the Royal Gardens, saying that "the Douglas spar was safely moored at the end of Sion Vista this morning."

After lying moored by the side of the towing-path awaiting a high tide for a few days, an exceptionally high tide occurred on January 10, and the spar was safely landed on to the towing-path. It was then hauled over the Ha-Ha and taken by gradual stages to its position at the foot of the flagstaff mound.

The Mound, it must be explained, is the place which British Columbia flagstaffs have stood since the year 1861, and where the new staff will now stand, not only as a souvenir from the great western Canadian foresters, but as a memorial of Empire in this wonderful year of Peace. On this same mound, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, stood the Temple of Victory.

TELEPHONE INCREASES.

In the September issue of Telephone Talk, a magazine published monthly by the B. C. Telephone Co. at Vancouver, for the benefit of its employees, appears a statement showing number of telephones at each exchange Jan. 1, 1918, Jan. 1, 1919, and Sept. 1, 1919, also percentages of increase. According to the statement there were 118 telephones in use in Sidney on Jan. 1, 1918. During the year there was an increase of six, bringing the total up to 124. From Jan. 1, 1919 to Sept. 1, 1919, there was an increase of six, bringing the total up to 130 at the present time, an increase of 4.8 per cent. The greatest increase was in the Gordon Head district, being 47.8 per cent. Aldergrove and Qualicum are the only places where no increase in the service was made. The company now has in operation in the province 55,207 telephones, with 1,144 connecting companies, which bring the total up to 56,351.

LUMBER OUTPUT INCREASED.

The Winnipeg office of the Department of Immigration and Colonization reports the following timber figures under date of Aug. 8.

During the week 854 cars of lumber were shipped from various British Columbia mills, as against last year 678 cars.

The value of lumber production in British Columbia during 1918 was over \$54,000,000 as against \$48,000,000 in 1917, and \$29,000,000 in 1916.

On Sunday last the Methodists of North Saanich and Sidney churches united to hold their Harvest Thanks giving services in the Wesley Methodist Church on Third street, Sidney. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and good congregations at both morning and evening services heard missionary addresses from Rev. R. S. Taylor, of the Methodist West China Mission who is now home on furlough. Each service was materially aided by the solo singing of Mr. Parker of Victoria.

MRS. SHIPTON AND SON HURT

Widow of Hero and Child Injured by Automobile in Capital City.

Mrs. Bernard Shipton, a former resident of this city, who came to Victoria from North Vancouver to receive at the hands of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales a posthumous decoration awarded to her husband, Lieut. Bernard Shipton, for bravery in the service of his country during the war, was with her three-year-old son, Cuthbert, run over and seriously injured by a motor car at the corner of Cloverdale avenue and Quadra street, Victoria, shortly before 10 o'clock Monday night. Mrs. Shipton sustained injuries to her head, and her little son suffered a broken leg. Mother and child were taken to the Jubilee hospital, where it is reported their injuries were ascertained to be not of a permanent nature.

Mrs. Shipton and her little son got off the Lake Hill bus at the corner of Cloverdale avenue and Quadra street at 9.40 o'clock Monday night, and proceeded around the back of the vehicle and across the street. She failed to see a motor car approaching and both she and the lad were knocked down. The motor car, driven by Mr. J. T. Patenaude, had a mud-guard and a headlight damaged by the shock.

Mrs. Shipton is a resident of North Vancouver and is staying in Victoria with Mrs. A. J. Woodward, who was Lieut. Shipton's aunt.

Previous to the war Lieut. Bernard Shipton was a government fruit-pest inspector. He died of wounds in November, 1917. During the war Mrs. Shipton lost her father, and her eldest brother died in France.

His Royal Highness will visit Mrs. Shipton in person at the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday and present to her the medals which her husband won during the war.

COURSES IN FISH CULTURE

State of Washington Starts Fisheries College to Give Technical Training in Hatchling Fish.

That fish culturists in the past have been principally "practical" men who, through enthusiasm, perseverance and hard work, have certainly made notable progress, yet who would have done far better if they had had scientific training, is the contention of Prof. E. E. Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries. As an instance of the crude blunders of unscientific men, he cites the case of certain fish hatchery officers who were accustomed to blow through a glass tube into cans containing young fish in order to oxygenate the water. Yet the veriest schoolboy ought to know that the vitiated air from the lungs contains carbonic acid gas rather than oxygen and must be injurious to the young fish.

Fish eggs, as much as the ova of any other creature, are marvels of Nature, being extremely delicate, living and developing organisms. As such, they should be handled only by experts. A hatchery officer must have enthusiasm for his work, exactness, care and accurate knowledge. It is the last-named qualification which too frequently is lacking.

Prof. Prince suggests that the deficiency should be remedied by short courses of instruction at a Biological Station, spread over, perhaps, three or four years. Our agricultural colleges give short courses for those engaged in animal husbandry; knowledge is just as essential for men who raise fish. The curriculum should include embryology, physiology, the physics and chemistry of water, biology and pathology as related to fishes.

An Imperial Fisheries Institute has been in existence in Japan since 1897 and has so conclusively proved its worth that a number of subsidiary schools have since been established. That country gives a systematic training to its hatchery officers, and in France and Scotland some attempt is made along the same lines.

A fisheries college has recently been started in connection with the University of the State of Washington, at Seattle. The college will offer four-year courses, covering the biology, technology, and business management of the fisheries and fish culture. Seattle is a very favorable place for the establishment of such an institution, and it is probable that Canadians, from the Pacific coast at least, will take advantage of the facilities offered by the new college.

AMPLE SUGAR TO SUPPLY TABLE DEMANDS

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ugar shortage on the British Columbia coast, Mr. Cochran stated that he had been informed from a reliable

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Local and Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. W. M. Everall, of Victoria, is visiting in Sidney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelley, of Chilliwack, have taken up their residence at All Bay.

Sgt. R. C. Pierce, of Vancouver, was a guest of Mrs. Marshall Harman over the week-end.

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Mrs. J. Stanley Brethour and daughter, who had been visiting friends on the Mainland, returned home on Friday evening last.

Miss Violet M. King and Miss Barbara C. Rose are spending their holidays with Mrs. Marshall Harman, of Breed's Cross Road, from where they will go to Seattle and return to the Terminal City on Sunday, after a most enjoyable vacation.

Lieut. E. Davey, of the Victoria-Sidney Motor Stage, and Mr. E. D. Williams, of the Motor Service Garage, Victoria, motored to Sooke on Friday last and remained over Sunday hunting grouse. They returned home with a good bag of birds.

A meeting of the War Memorial Park and Children's Playground Committee will be held in Berquist's Small Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the location of a park site. The committee desires that all interested citizens be present.

Eleven tables were filled in a whist drive at Resthaven Military Hospital Monday evening. First prizes were captured by Nursing Sister Carr, Sgt.-Maj. Wylie, Cpl. Fistering and Pte. Noonan, and consolation were taken by Nursing Sister Pegren, Sgt. Brooks, Mrs. Gardiner and Pte. Develin.

The Kent Edison people of Victoria will give a musical entertainment at Temperance Hall, Keating, tomorrow evening (Friday) at 8.30. The entertainment will consist of musical numbers by Miss Matthews, Mr. Bob Sloan and Mr. Maynard, of Sidney, and Mr. E. Petch, of Victoria. The affair will be for the benefit of a fund to build a playshed for Keating school children.

The committee appointed by the North Saanich Women's Institute to ascertain what support can be given to the effort to provide the district with a school nurse, has arranged to canvass each household in the district. The committee are Mrs. G. A. Cochran, Mrs. Wemyss, Mrs. Ormond, Mrs. J. F. Simister and Dr. Davis.

Mrs. J. J. White and daughter, Miss Lorna, returned on Monday from their summer camp near Prospect.

Mr. Thomas Hardigan spent the week end with friends in Vancouver, going across the Gulf on Saturday and returning on Monday.

Provincial Constable H. Bishop has cleaned up the lot where the Sidney jail is situated on Railway street, greatly improving the appearance of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Macoun left on Saturday for Ottawa after spending several weeks here visiting Mr. Macoun's parents Prof. and Mrs. John Macoun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burton and daughter came over by motor launch from South Pender Island Saturday and spent several hours shopping in the Saanich Industrial Seat.

Mrs. A. O. Wheeler returned to her home in this city on Tuesday from Banff, Alta., after spending some time there at the headquarters of the Canadian Alpine Club.

Mr. J. B. Burton, secretary of the Sidney Amateur Athletic Association, reports that at the dance given by the Association on Wednesday evening last week the sum of \$41.20 was taken. The expenses of the affair were \$27.90, leaving a balance of \$13.20 for the Association.

Mr. R. Thomson, business manager of the Victoria Times, with his wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jones, Mrs. Thomson's father and mother, motored out from the Capital City yesterday to view the beauties of Saanich scenery.

The Kent Edison people of Victoria will on the evening of Oct. 7 at 8.30 o'clock, give a "tone test" at the Empress ballroom, Victoria. Miss Ida Gardner, contralto, assisted by Mr. Harold Lyman, flautist, will by practical demonstration show that it is impossible to distinguish between the rendition of the artist and the reproduction of the artist's rendition on the Edison record.

Rev. T. M. Hughes, who for some time past has been filling the pulpits of the Anglican churches of this district, pending the taking up of the work by Rev. Wm. Barton, will preach his farewell sermon at St. Andrew's Church, this city, on Sunday next. During his stay here Rev. Hughes has made a wide circle of friends who deeply regret his departure. He goes from here to take up his duties at St. Mathias, Victoria, of which parish he was rector before going overseas.

Mr. C. C. Cochran has purchased a 20-ft. launch from Mr. G. Gordon Ede.

Mr. W. H. Davies made a business trip to the Capital City Tuesday afternoon.

Check that cold now. We have an effective remedy. Lesage, the druggist.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, visited Sidney on political business on Thursday last.

Mr. J. H. Matthews left yesterday for Winnipeg after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, of this city, for a number of weeks. An informal farewell to Rev. T. M. Hughes, who has acted as rector to the Anglican churches of the district for several months, was held yesterday.

Work was started Tuesday morning on the new residence of Mrs. J. T. Harrison and family, which is being erected adjoining the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brethour in the orchard section of Sidney. The work is being done by Contractor Robinson.

A meeting of the Conservative Association of North Saanich was held at the Berquist Theatre, Fourth street, on Saturday evening last, Mr. A. Harvey, president of the Association, in the chair. Delegates were elected to attend the Conservative convention at Vancouver next Monday, Sept. 29.

At a special missionary service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, Rev. E. G. Eason, a missionary returned from China, delivered an interesting address on the Chinese nation. Miss R. Matthews sang very pleasingly "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," her sister, Miss Daisy, playing the accompaniment.

day evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward. A number of friends had gathered to say good-bye to Mr. Hughes, and the evening was pleasantly passed in social converse, games and music. Delicious light refreshments were served by the hostess, and the party broke up about 12 o'clock, singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Where did you get all those scratches on your face? asked the thin man.

"Car turned turtle," replied the fat man, gruffly.

Loose tire?

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TRAVELED ROUND THE WORLD

Mayne Island Boy Returns From Extended Trip Over Many Oceans.

Mr. M. David, a son of Mrs. David, of Mayne Island, has just returned home from a two-years' voyage round the world. Mr. David left Victoria in October, 1917, in the five-masted schooner Mabel Stewart, with a cargo of lumber for Port Adelaide, Australia. On arrival at that port he joined the S. S. Rotomahana, of Port Adelaide, in which he made a voyage from Albany to Melbourne, transferring there to the S. S. Austral Stream, of the Commonwealth Government fleet, in which he made a trip to Limerick, Ireland, with a cargo of wheat, on which trip he touched at South and West African ports to coal bunkers. Discharged there and proceeded to Cardiff, South Wales, where he joined the S. S. Austral Mead of the same fleet in which he made the journey from London to Newport, Monmouthshire, in a light ship, taking on at that port coal for Gibraltar, sailing light from there to Norfolk, Virginia, proceeding from there lightship to Port Arthur, Texas, joining the tug Pan-American there and towed barge light to Tampico, Mexico, taking on a cargo of oil at this port for Port Neches, Texas. Leaving the tug there he joined the S. S. Gulf Stream in Port Arthur, Texas for Boston with a cargo of oil. Left her there and went to New York on the passenger boat the S. S. Bel-fast. From there he journeyed to Frisco by rail. There he joined the S. S. El Segunda for El Segundo, California, proceeded from there to Astoria, Oregon, with oil cargo, thence to Portland with half cargo. He left her there and went to Seattle by rail, crossing to Victoria by S. S. Princess Victoria, thence by rail and launch to his home at Mayne Island. During the time he served under three maritime flags, Canadian, Australian and American. Previous to this long voyage Mr. David was in the service of the C. P. R. Coast Service for two years. During his trip abroad he served as an A.B., also as boatswain. He has one brother in the British mercantile service, one in the "Princess Pats," and three at home. After a short holiday he intends to "hike" it again around the world.

BOOST COMMITTEE CONSIDERS IRRIGATION (Continued from page 1.)

public bodies on the Saanich Peninsula, hereby go on record as being in favor of securing all the possible data relating to additional water supply for Saanich District. Further, that this meeting hereby pledge itself to endeavor to further the project, providing the cost is not prohibitive, and request the favorable support of the public.

Prior to offering this resolution Prof. Stevenson raised the question: If an irrigation and domestic water supply system for the Saanich Peninsula, with its source in Sooke Lake, is installed, will there be enough water at the end of twenty-five years to supply Victoria and the surrounding district as well?

In speaking to the point raised Prof. Stevenson pointed out that while the city had a surplus of twelve million gallons a day at the present time, some years hence the city and surrounding district might be using more water than the Sooke Lake system could supply. He argued that it would be useless to spend thousands of dollars extending a water service into Saanich when in the future there might not be anything to run through the pipes, and in conclusion he moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, that a committee be appointed and instructed to ascertain the various watersheds available and to secure all the possible data of the producing capacities of the watersheds."

This motion passed, and the following committee was named: Messrs. George McGregor, Mayhew Suttle and Reeve Jones. They will get the required information before another meeting is held.

Tuesday's gathering was called following the appointment of a committee by the Rotary Club to look into the matter of irrigation for Saanich. Mr. Carl Pendray, President of the Development Association, and chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting. In opening he pointed out that there were two subjects to be considered, first, was irrigation needed and desired in Saanich, and second if so what was the best method of getting it?

It was conceded by the representative gathering that irrigation was desirable for fruit farming, but was not needed by the general farmer. But it was stated that later on the Saanich Peninsula and the

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Sunday, Sept. 28 Bible School
2:30 p.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m.

ANGELICAN

Sunday, Sept. 28 Harvest Festival Services, St. Andrew's, Sidney, Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Children's service at 3 p.m., Evening prayer at 7 p.m. Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

METHODIST

Wesley Church, Third street, Sidney, Sunday, Sept. 28 Sunday School 10 a.m., Service, 11 a.m. North Saanich, Sunday School, 1:30 p.m., service, 7:30 p.m.

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